

# THE STATE OF SUICIDE AMONG OLDER ADULTS IN OKLAHOMA

**1 IN 4** OLDER ADULTS WHO ATTEMPT  
WILL DIE BY SUICIDE.

**10,433**

OF THE 49,449 SUICIDES IN THE  
UNITED STATES IN 2022  
WERE PEOPLE

**AGES 65+**

**WHITE MEN**

**AGES 65+**  
FACE ONE OF THE  
**HIGHEST** OVERALL  
SUICIDE  
RATES.

**42%**

OF OKLAHOMANS  
WHO DIED BY SUICIDE  
**IN 2023**

WERE AGE  
**50** OR  
OLDER.

NEARLY EVERY COUNTY IN  
**OKLAHOMA**  
LOST AN OLDER PERSON TO  
**SUICIDE**  
IN 2023.

**SUICIDE**  
AMONG OLDER OKLAHOMANS  
IS UNDERREPORTED  
BY AN ESTIMATED  
**40%.**

**988**  
MENTAL  
HEALTH  
LIFELINE